



## REAL Love

REAL Series #5  
Matthew 5:38-48



### Real Love Does Not \_\_\_\_\_

“38 You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’” (v. 38)

- God Desires \_\_\_\_\_

“18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.” (Lev. 19:18)

- God Never Desires \_\_\_\_\_

“39 But I tell you not to resist an evil person...” (v. 39a)

- Do Not Resist = Stand \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep Them On Your \_\_\_\_\_ List
- Find a Way to \_\_\_\_\_ Them

“...But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.” 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.” (v. 39b-42)

- Stay \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Them
- Look For a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

### Real Love \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone \_\_\_\_\_

“43 You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’” (v. 43)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone, \_\_\_\_\_ No One

“44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,” (v. 44)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Right
- \_\_\_\_\_ Right
- \_\_\_\_\_ Right
- \_\_\_\_\_ Right

“45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (v. 45)

- God Blesses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ People

“46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.” (v. 46-48)

- Live \_\_\_\_\_ Than The \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toward \_\_\_\_\_

**Will You Take a Step Toward REAL Righteousness?**



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### Real Love Does Not Retaliate

“38 You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’” (v. 38)

- God Desires Justice

“18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.” (Lev. 19:18)

- God Never Desires Retaliation

“39 But I tell you not to resist an evil person...” (v. 39a)

- Do Not Resist = Stand Against, Oppose
- Keep Them On Your Friend List
- Find a Way to Serve Them

“...But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.” 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.” (v. 39b-42)

- Stay Friends and Serve Them
- Look For a Chance to Share Christ

### Real Love Treats Everyone Right

“43 You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’” (v. 43)

- Love Everyone, Hate No One

“44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,” (v. 44)

- Think Right
- Speak Right
- Do Right
- Pray Right

“45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (v. 45)

- God Blesses Good and Evil People

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47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

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- Live Different Than The World
- Grow Toward Maturity

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